

## [Letter from John A. Lomax to Harold Spivacke]

Port Aransas, Texas, 3/11/ 19 39.

Dear Mr. Spivacke:

Mr. Dornbush has asked for the near-impossible, but I will at once make some enquiries by letter and let you hear. One group in San Angelo might do. They, sons and grandsons of cowpunchers, now young business men, will wish to know much more about what this particular Washington meeting is.

You yourself have told me of the frequency that criticisms 2 of me come to you because I am not a technically trained musician. While I recognize the reasonableness of this point of view, I want to show you that I have other qualities partly compensating. Something, too, you could show the Librarian should he again, for any reason, become disturbed about me. You certainly have always given me evidence of your friendship and confidence . In Alan, too, for that matter.

I can at least promise to quit sending you so many letters to decipher. We are quite ready to start when the machine comes. Miss Terrill and I both hope Mrs. Spivacke will soon be well. Give her our love. Sincerely,

John A. Lomax